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# Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Charles L. Rones

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## Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).

## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 June 2001.
- 2a) ☒ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been:
1. ☐ received.
2. ☐ received in Application No. (Series Code / Serial Number) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

- 14) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. & 119(e).

## Attachment(s)

- 15) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 16) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 17) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 20) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**DETAILED ACTION**

***Amendment***

1. The amendment timely filed on June 8, 2001 has been entered.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

3. Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Mantha et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,163,779 ('Mantha').

4. As to claim 1,

means associated with one of said receiving display stations for bookmarking selected transmitted documents to thereby store at said receiving display station, direct links to the documents at said remote locations for future access, See Figs. 5B-C; Abstract; 2:21-62; 8:56-61; 11:4-64; 12:4-35;

means in a transmitted document defining at least one section in the document as an independent secondary document (frame), See Figs. 5B-C & 7C; 11:4-64; and

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means at said receiving display station for bookmarking said secondary document to thereby store at (stored locally) said receiving display station, a direct link (fully qualified URL) to the secondary document (embbeded image/URL) at one of said remote locations, said link (URL) circumventing said transmitted document; See Figs. 1 and 5A-D; Abstract; 2:21-62; 8:56-61; 9:16-36; 10:1-15; 11:4-64; 12:4-35.

5. As to claim 2,

wherein said network is the World Wide Web; See 1:12-28; 2:11-62; 13:7-31.

6. As to claim 3,

wherein the transmitted documents are hypertext documents; See 2:11-62; 4:11-32.

7. As to claim 4,

wherein the transmitted documents are Web pages in Hypertext Markup Language; See 2:11-62; 4:11-32.

8. As to claim 5,

wherein said secondary document is defined by frames within a Web page and is also in Hypertext Markup Language; See 11:25-40.

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9. As to claim 6,

means for displaying a list of said bookmarked documents (browser on screen);

See Figs 5A-C and 7C; 13:24-30; and

means for adding said secondary bookmarked documents to said list; See Figs.

5A-C and 7A-C; 13:24-30.

As to claim 7,

means for accessing and displaying said secondary documents via said direct link; See Figs. 5A-C and 7A-C; 11:4-65; 12:5-35; and

means for maintaining connections between said secondary documents and said transmitted documents, whereby said transmitted documents may be accessed and displayed through said accessed secondary documents; See Figs. 5A-C and 7A-C; 11:4-65; 12:5-35.

10. As to claim 8,

bookmarking at one of said receiving display stations selected transmitted documents to thereby store at said receiving display station, direct links to the documents for future access; See Fig. 7; 4:61-67; 6:56-67; 7:1-9;

defining in a transmitted document at least one section as an independent secondary document See Fig. 7; 4:61-67; 6:56-67; 7:1-9; and

bookmarking said secondary document at said receiving display station to thereby store at said receiving display station, a direct link to the secondary document without accessing said transmitted document; See Fig. 7; 4:61-67; 6:56-67; 7:1-9.

11. As to claims 9-21, they are combinations and subcombinations of previously rejected claims and they are rejected for their respective reasons as set forth above. Alternatively, Mantha is deemed to disclose a method, system and program; See Abstract; 7:36-60; 12:57-67.

### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments filed June 8, 2001 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant mainly argues that Mantha does not disclose Applicant's invention.

In response to Applicant's arguments on pages 8-11, Examiner maintains that Mantha discloses Applicant's claimed invention. Wherein Mantha discloses saving URLs as bookmarks and using frames, which are deemed to be independent secondary documents, Mantha is deemed to save bookmarks of both the primary document and the independent secondary document (frame). The use of frames allows Mantha to have independent Web pages or sections of documents. It does not appear that Applicant's response has addressed this part of Mantha, which Examiner believes to be

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Applicant's claimed invention. Because, Applicant's claimed invention is deemed to encompass this feature in Applicant's independent claims and the other features are deemed addressed in the claims as stated above, Mantra is deemed to disclose Applicant's claimed invention.

### ***Conclusion***

**THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles L. Rones whose telephone number is 703-306-3030. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas G. Black can be reached on 703-305-9707. The fax phone


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numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-9051 for regular communications and 703-308-9051 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3800.

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